

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN**

ALVIN BALDUS, CINDY BARBERA,
CARLENE BECHEN, ELVIRA BUMPUS,
RONALD BIENSDEIL, LESLIE W. DAVIS III,
BRETT ECKSTEIN, GLORIA ROGERS,
RICHARD KRESBACH, ROCHELLE MOORE,
AMY RISSEEUW, JUDY ROBSON, JEANNE
SANCHEZ-BELL, CECELIA SCHLIEPP, and
TRAVIS THYSSEN, RON BOONE, VERA BOONE,
EVANJELINA CLEERMAN, SHEILA COCHRAN,
MAXZINE HOUGH, CLARENCE JOHNSON,
RICHARD LANGE, and GLADYS MANZANET,

Plaintiffs,

TAMMY BALDWIN, GWENDOLYNNE MOORE,
and RONALD KIND,

Intervenor-Plaintiffs,

v.

Case No. 11-CV-562
JPS-DPW-RMD

Members of the Wisconsin Government Accountability
Board, each only in his official capacity:
MICHAEL BRENNAN, DAVID DEININGER,
GERALD NICHOL, THOMAS CANE,
THOMAS BARLAND, TIMOTHY VOCKE and
KEVIN KENNEDY, Director and General Counsel for the
Wisconsin Government Accountability Board,

Defendants,

F. JAMES SENSENBRENNER, JR., THOMAS E. PETRIS,
PAUL D. RYAN, JR., REID J. RIBBLE, and SEAN P. DUFFY,

Intervenor-Defendants.

VOCES DE LA FRONTERA, INC., RAMIOR VARA,
OLGA VARA, JOSE PEREZ, and ERICA RAMIREZ,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Case No. 11-CV-1011
JPS-DPW-RMD

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the Wisconsin Government Accountability Board,

Defendants.

AFFIDAVIT OF ERIK R. OLSON

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
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COUNTY OF DANE)

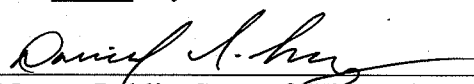
Erik R. Olson being duly sworn on oath deposes and says:

1. My name is Erik R. Olson and I am an adult resident of Washington, D.C.; I reside at 1451 Belmont St. NW, Washington, D.C. 20009
2. I am employed as Chief-of-Staff for Representative Ron Kind, of Wisconsin's 3rd Congressional District, and have been so employed since 2009.
3. Earlier this year, on June 2, 2011, Representative Kind and I met with Representative Paul Ryan and his Chief-of-Staff, Andrew Speth, to discuss redistricting of the Wisconsin Congressional Districts.
4. Representative Kind and I served as the representatives and point-of-contact in this matter for Wisconsin's two other Democratic Representatives, Tammy Baldwin and Gwen Moore.

5. At this meeting we were shown a map representing the proposed 2012 Congressional Districts. It was our understanding that this map was drawn up by the Republican delegation, led by Representative Paul Ryan, with no input from Democratic Representatives.
6. When asked our opinion of the map, we expressed disagreement with the district lines as drawn, primarily due to the large number of voters who were unnecessarily moved between districts.
7. Other concerns included the breakup of the communities of Stevens Point, Wausau, and Wisconsin Rapids as well as Wood, Marathon and Portage counties. These communities in our view represent communities of interest and should be kept together in one Congressional district.
8. We stated that we would provide a counter-proposal.
9. We were not provided a copy of the proposed map when we left the meeting, which took approximately fifteen minutes.
10. Shortly thereafter I submitted our proposed redistricting map to Mr. Speth in Congressman Ryan's office.
11. Approximately one week later I was advised by Mr. Speth that there would be no further discussion of redistricting and that the map we previously reviewed on June 2, 2011, would be the map submitted to the Wisconsin Legislature.


Erik R. Olson

Signed and sworn before me
this 27 day of December 2011.


Notary Public, State of Wisconsin
My Commission Expires: is permanent

